Louis Philippi Gets Paid for Scrambling Movie Stars' Faces

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—This is about the man who wrecks mayhem on the movie stars.

The man is Louis Philippi. He has bloodied the noses and messed up the maps of a half dozen high salaried stars. He gets paid for it.

If you have been in a night club brawl, Hollywood is full of people who'll disguise your black eye and repair your hangover.

If you haven't Philippi will make you look as if you had.

It's not easy. It takes Philippi two and a half hours every morning to make up Marshall Thompson for "Roseanna McCoy." A McCoy who happened to meet a Hatfield, Thompson suffers a bullet wound in the right shoulder, bruised cheekbone, black eye, cut under left eyebrow, scalp wound, scraped chin, torn earlobe and bloody nose.

They all are inflicted, painlessly, by Philippi.

"I keep a file of pictures from the newspaper of people who get drunk or battered up," Philippi said. "They are indexed according to the type of work required. I can produce about a hundred different types of lacerations."

He designs and executes each scratch with the care of a portrait artist, fixing it on with a palette knife and dark lipstick. He uses a small brush and an assortment of grease paints for bruises and a rubber sponge with rouge for abrasions.

"The day has passed when you could smear on some lipstick and lampblack and call it a day," he said, "Even flesh wounds have to be documentary these days. A black eye, for instance, isn't really black but red or blue or yellow-green, depending on how long since it got hit."

So before he wets his sponge Philippi demands to know when the fight happened, how and where and by whom the blows were delivered and what if any weapons were employed.

Artificial blood, something new on the market, makes Philippi's job easier. It comes in two colors — bright for fresh wounds and dark for old ones—and coagulates like the real thing. He squirts it on with a syringe.

The only film fight in which Philippi directly participated was in "The Red Pony." Bob Mitchum was knocked under a table and came up with a bloody nose.

"I was hiding under the table," Philippi whispered, "with a sponge soaked in blood. When Bob came down, I pasted him on the nose."

Man Begins Third Year Of "Life Like Death"

FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—For 32-year-old Ralph C. Abbott the third year of life like death. He has been unconscious in a hospital bed since February 17, 1947.

On that morning his car hit a tree and he was flung headlong against a stone wall.

The darkness has never lifted once. It has touched, too, his wife and mother and father, Isaac Abbott, 62.

Every day for two full years now the elderly father has come to sit beside his son's bed.

Surgeons have said that Ralph will never awaken. Past repair, they said, is that part of the brain which could stir his mind or open his eyes.

Every hour the sleeping man is fed concentrated liquid food through a nose tube. Every two hours attendants at Cushing Veterans Administration hospital turn him in his bed.

Every day his father sits beside him. A nurse said "That's all he can do. Sit beside him and hope."

Three-Year Old Tot Safe After Night in Forest

READING, PA.—Weary searchers who hunted through the night found Reading's babe in the woods.

Three-year-old Billy Abbott vanished at 4:30 p. m. the day before, unharmed but "terribly scared."

A thousand men, women and children pitched into the search. They found him lying in a clump of grass at 1:40 p. m.

Billy was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital and dismissed 10 minutes later after an examination disclosed no injury but that his temperature was low.

"It doesn't seem possible," one attendant said, "that he stayed outdoors throughout the night."

He was taken home in the official car of the assistant fire chief in his home town of Laureldale, a Reading suburb. All the fire sirens in Laureldale were turned loose to hail discovery of the boy.

His father, Arthur, who said earlier that Billy was "a very timid boy" and that "he never wanders off before," accompanied his son home in the fire car.

For a while, Billy said nothing. Then he reached into his father's coat and took out a cigarette lighter.

"I played with one of these last night," Billy said.

"Where?" his father asked him.

"At the house where I slept," Billy replied.

Further questioning failed to cover any more details of how the little boy spent the night.

Evergreen

Evergreen, April 5.- Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Figgins and family, of Lynchburg also called in this home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and son, Freddie, of Alexandria, and Miss Lindy Warriner, of Washington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Massie, of Newport News visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chocklett in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham over the week-end.

We were glad to see J. R. Hamilton at church Sunday. He had been shut in for some time.

Mrs. H. W. Glover and daughter, Bess spent Thursday night with her father, A. B. Ferguson.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner Sunday were Mrs. Jim Wooldridge, Mrs Freddie Wooldridge and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neighbors and son.

Lawrence Hodges is improving at his home here.

J. R. Conner has left the hospital and is at the home of his son.

Miss Doris Evans, of Roanoke spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. James Evans.

Mrs. Emma Evans and little Nancy Evans and Mrs. Mott Terry visited Mrs. W. E. Warriner Monday afternoon.

J. C. Staples is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples and family spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Butler, at Carrsville, Va.

Miss Sallie Carroll, a returned missionary from Japan, gave an inspiring talk at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning.

J'Truman makes address at signing of Atlantic Pact.

Girl, 18, Unexcited About Saying Youth From Icy Pond

PERTH AMBOY, N. J. — "It wasn't anything to get excited about."

This was the comment of 18-year-old Lillian Mingin, when it was revealed that she had rescued Kenneth Vangorder, 6, of 660 Koscziuzko street, from drowning in a Columbus park skating pond.

Lillian went to the pond to see if the ice was strong enough for skating. Noting that the ice was too thin, she turned for home. Just then she saw a little boy on a sled shoot rapidly down an embankment to the pond. A moment later she saw the boy's hands above the water. She crawled to the spot and managed to grasp his hands firmly and dragged him to shore.

The dead done, Lillian took herself and her skates home. Other children, who knew Lillian, reported the incident to a policeman. Kenneth received hospital treatment for shock and submersion.

Police Chief John F. Murray said he would recommend recognition of the rescue to the Perth Amboy Safety Council and the National Safety Council.

Spider in Seismograph Sets Up False 'Quake Recording

NEW YORK, N. Y.—That was no earthquake that was recorded on the City College Junior seismograph station. That was a spider.

So it was revealed by Prof. Daniel T. O'Connell, director of the station, which is at Finley Hall, 136th street and Amsterdam avenue. What's more, the intrusive creature knocked the station out of a first-place accuracy rating by the United States coast and geodetic survey.

The spider found its way into the mechanism of the vertical component, one of three seismometers of the station, leaped upon the sensitive pendulum and registered a violent, earthquake-like reaction. Thus it spun a web, causing a lull in the instrument's recording.

Alert scientists investigated and found the culprit. Despite the contretemps, said the college, the seismograph had the second best accuracy record in the nation in the last three months. The spider?

"You may say," a spokesman whispered, "that it received a decent burial."

Alaskan Railroad Manager Says Lady Section Crew Best

WASHINGTON. — Col. J. P. Johnson, general manager of the Alaska Railroad, has reported that "a lady section gang" on his line "has the best-kept section along the railroad."

He explained to the senate interior committee that eight Indian women comprised the section gang at Cantwell, about halfway between Anchorage and Fairbanks.

"That section is the best-kept section along the railroad," he said. "It is rugged country."

NOTICES

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FOR SALE: One '35 Ford coupe in good condition mechanically, new paint, one Maytag gas motor with exhaust hose. One two - horse disc harrow, all steel construction. One horse mule weighing around 1200 lbs, 9 years old. Guaranteed in any harness.

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In Memoriam

COLEMAN, C. LEWIS
FATHER:
Gone dear father, gone forever
How we miss your smiling face;
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed
How sweet the memory still;
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
—Wife and Daughters.

House For Rent: See -
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Sedan Once Used by Hitler Located in Syracuse Garage

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — A black, bullet-proof convertible sedan used by Adolf Hitler in his heyday, was located in a garage here where it was left by two American promoters of exhibitions to raise funds for French war orphans. There was a $200 storage bill.

Police tracked down the car at the request of a law firm retained by an Englishman said to have leased the car to the promoters. The car was originally seized by GI's at Berchtesgaden, Germany.

Bloodhounds Reported Facing Extinction as Breed Declines

LONDON. — Reports from Great Britain that only 30 adult bloodhounds are registered with the English Kennel club bring the shadow of extinction close to a famous tracker of criminals that traces its line from the time of the Norman invasion.

Today's bloodhound is believed to be descended from the Talbot hound brought across the English channel by the Normans in the 11th century, the National Geographic Society explains, and adds that the reputation as a ferocious man-hunter is undeserved.

The sad-eyed, long-eared and wrinkle-faced dog actually is docile and affectionate. Unless specially trained, bloodhounds seldom attack their quarry, merely baying loudly at whomever they corner.

Some breeders say the name bloodhound came from the term "blooded," or aristocratic. Others report that it grew out of the old training method of teaching the animal to follow the trail of a wounded deer; then that of a man with deer's blood smeared on his shoes, and finally the "dry foot" of man himself.

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AUCTION SALE OF PAMPLIN REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia entered on the 21st day of March, 1949, in the Chancery Cause of Thomas N Ransone (now C. E. Ramsey) v. Robert R. Davis, et als, the undersigned, who were thereby appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction at the highest bidder on Friday the 15th day of April, 1949, at 3 o'clock P. M. on the premises in Pamplin, Virginia, the following real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land with buildings thereon containing about 43.8 acres, more or less, in Clover Hill District of Appomattox County, Va., formerly known as the old R. R. Davis Homestead, adjoining the lands of N & W Railway Co., W. D. Thornton's Estate and others and more particularly described on a plat thereof made by Enoch Roberts, Surveyor, January 1, 1949, attached to and recorded with a deed from Thomas N. Ransone to C. E. Ramsey, dated January 12, 1949 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, in Deed Book 51, page 36.

Terms of Sale: CASH.
Royston Jester, Jr.
William W. Carson, Jr.
Special Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the bond of $7500.00 required of the Special Commissioners by the decree for sale entered in this cause of Thomas N. Ransone (now C. E. Ramsey) v. Robert R. Davis, et als has been executed this 28th day of March, 1949.

C. W. Smith,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County.
(3-31-3tc)

FOR RENT: Second Floor Three-Room Apartment, In town. Apply: Appomattox Hardware Co.
(3-24-tfc)

If you need any Light fixtures for any description visit our showroom and secure our prices. It will pay you to do so. LYNCHBURG PLUMBING & SUPPLY CO. 12-15 - 1217 COMMERCE ST., LYNCHBURG, VA. (8-12-tfc)

Several Houses for sale. Ask for details.
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(9-9.tfc)

For Sale: History of Appomattox County & World Wars I & II, at
T. Hunter Dickerson's Store. Price $5.00 If additional information desired write American Legion Post, 104, Appomattox, Va. Send check or money order when ordering.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our Dear Wife and Mother, Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, who departed this life one year ago today, April 7, 1948.
Gone dear Mother, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face.
But you left us to remember,
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still;
It seems but yesterday when we
Heard you call,
Help us to wait, dear Jesus,
Wait until the night is o'er;
Till we meet our darling Wife
and Mother,
On that happy golden shore.
—Sadly missed by Husband and Children.

NOTICE
TO THE CITIZENS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY:

You are hereby notified that the Appomattox County Planning Commission has completed its tentative report relating to the proposed plan to divide the County of Appomattox into one or more districts; to regulate the use of lands and buildings; to provide the location of those areas which may be used as places of residence or business, industry, the height and size of buildings; the percentage of land area which may be occupied and the minimum size of yards. All of which was done pursuant to Chapter 415 of the Virginia Acts of Assembly of 1938.

And further, you are hereby notified that the above-mentioned tentative report by the Appomattox County Planning Commission has been prepared and is now ready for public review and hearing thereon before being submitted and certified as final to the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County.

Therefore, this is to give notice to all the citizens of the County of Appomattox in accordance with Virginia Code Section 2880 (00) that Friday, April 15, 1949 at 10:00 A. M. in the Courthouse of Appomattox County is the day, hour and place on which a public hearing will be held for discussion, suggestion and comment on the said tentative report above mentioned.

Respectfully,
W. A. Coleman, Chairman
A. R. Harwood, Secretary.
(4-7-1tc)

LADIES! TIRED OF PAYING LUXURY TAXES?

Many lawmakers agree that taxing articles like baby oil, cold cream and lipstick discriminates against women. Read how you can do something about this injustice in a special article in the April 17th issue of
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"EASTER EGG" GAME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

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FOR SALE: 1930 Model Ford Coupe. Can be seen at the home of Heimke, 2 1-2 miles out on Rt. 460.
(1tp)

FOR SALE: One baby bed, practically new, without mattress with mattress $18.00.
Eddie Warriner, Evergreen, Va.

FOR SALE: One General Electric Dry Drink Box - Excellent condition - used only a few months.
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FOR SALE: One Duo-Therm Water Heater, 30-gal capacity.
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Clifford Plunkett,
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WANTED: 40 to 50 good steers for highway - suitable for tourist trade. Also have calls for many farms with good bldgs. Buyers are more careful now. CRAWLEY, Appomattox, Va. "Twenty-Five Years of Service."

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FOR SALE: Two nice building lots; 50 ft. front by 150 ft. deep each; in nice location.
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TEACHERS READING COURSE EXAMINATION

The Teachers Reading Course Examination for both High and Elementary school teachers will be held at the Appomattox County Library, Appomattox, Virginia on Saturday April 23, 1949, beginning at 9:00 A. M. and ending at 4:00 P. M. The examination will cover the following books on the Teachers Reading Course: You'h in Modern Education For What is Real, Precious Secret, and Letter to Grosvenor Square.

All persons desiring to take the examination for renewal of their certificates should notify the Superintendent of Schools at once of their desire to do so, in order that sufficient examination forms may be made available.

J. A. BURKE,
Superintendent of Schools
Appomattox, Va.
(4-7-2tc)

RESOLUTION

We believe that the world is now going to the United States of America for leadership and guidance in every movement for peace and we will among men.

We believe that the office of President of the United States is the highest political position any man can hold.

We remember that when he took the oath of office at his recent inauguration, President Harry S. Truman made the statement that he recognized the high honor and responsibility resting upon him and that he asked the prayers of every Christian people that he might be divinely guided in his duties and responsibilities of his office.

Now therefore: With these things in mind we, the members of the Liberty Baptist Church of Appomattox, Va. in regular session March 27, 1949, adopted a resolution by unanimous vote and went on record as condemning the language recently used at a dinner meeting in the President as being beneath the dignity of the high office which he holds and tending to lower the respect in the eyes of the world and also of the citizens of this country the influence as a nation aspire to must have. Nevertheless as our leader we will still be in our prayers.

—Committee: A. R. Harwood, chairman; Mrs. W. M. Moorman, Sue Scott, Mr. C. S. Jenkins.

LOST: $10.00 reward. Male Beagle hound, lost in vicinity of Holiday Lake and Chestnut Grove on March 19. Color light tan between ears, brownish tan back and tail cut in one ear. Wearing brass name plate: W. J. Pamplin, Va. (3-3

FFA RALLY PLANNED

The 23rd annual state rally of the Future Farmers of America has been set for June 20-23 on the V. P. I. campus.

...reduction seen in British tax

...ight snow falls in New Mexico

...Colorado.

...Crippo says "cold war" won by U. S. aid program.

...S. military forces stationed in Germany having maneuvers.

...ension marks New York taxicab strike.

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Sailors Assert Istanbul Best Liberty Port

ISTANBUL — Istanbul is the best liberty port the U. S. navy ever dropped anchor in, according to four out of five officers and men of the aircraft carrier Tarawa and escort vessels which visited here.

The American fleet, under command of Adm. Richard L. Connolly, was on the tail end of a five months' cruise which had taken it to ports all over the Pacific, the Far and Near East.

The men unhesitantly ranked Istanbul over Athens, Hong Kong and even Honolulu. Some went so far as to say it is friendlier than some American ports.

Police Get Credit

Much credit must go to Turkish police officials, who bent over backward to give the navy an "open-armed welcome." Police had strict orders to do "everything possible" to help the Americans. If a sailor asked for directions, he was not to be directed but escorted to his destination. Drunks or trouble-makers were to be interfered with only as a last resort, and then only turned over to the shore patrol; never arrested.

Special plainclothesmen were assigned to watch taxicabs, restaurants and shops to see that prices were not hiked for the Yanks. When taxi drivers or sailors pulled up to a curb to unload, the chances were an innocent-appearing bystander would saunter up to watch the pay-off.

If it was a penny too much the driver made acquaintance with the innocent bystander's identity—a policeman. In cases of dispute, where trying to gyp the cabby, the byit appeared the Americans were stander would pay the bill, out of a special fund alloted for this purpose by the city.

Chose Best Busses

The city administration chose their best busses, painted signs on them, "Reserved for U. S. Naval Personnel," and sent them to meet all liberty boats to haul sailors to points of interest free. In addition, the Yanks were invited to ride all regular busses and streetcars free.

More credit would have to go to the Turkish "man on the street, who, acording to the sailors "... were so friendly we really felt like we were welcome here, and not looked on as intruders." Scores of officers and men were simply invited in off the streets to coffee to tea by Turkish families, in addition to organized receptions and parties by the dozen.

"American colony" women set up a "USO" in the Union D'Francaise club which accommodated more than 500 enthusiastic sailors every night. English-speaking Turkish girls from near-by colleges and schools, under supervision, came in to dance. The navy said they had never seen anything like it outside the United States.

New "Golden Drug" May Be Cure for Measles

WASHINGTON. — Tentative evidence that the "golden drug," aureomycin, may be effective against measles was reported today.

At present there is no specific drug weapon against this virus disease. Barring complications, it runs a normal course and patients recover under normal nursing care.

Dr. Harry F. Dowling of George Washington university, who described the work with aureomycin, emphasized that the nine cases treated are too few to warrant any claim that the drug is a cure. But he said prior to addressing the District of Columbia medical society: "The results were sufficiently encouraging to warrant our suggesting that the drug, which is safe to use, be given further trial."

Dowling said the apparent effect of the drug is to shorten the fever stage of the disease. This is the stage that begins prior to the onset of a generalized rash—and it is during this period that the patient is believed most susceptible to complications.

In the cases treated with aureomycin, fever began to fall in from six to 24 hours after the appearance of rash.

Famed Child Film Star Weeps as Mother Weds

PALM BEACH, FLA.—Tears streamed down the face of 12-year-old movie-star Margaret O'Brien as she watched her mother, Mrs. Gladys O'Brien, marry orchestra-leader Don Sylvio.

The real-life drama was almost too much for the tiny screen player.

Margaret stood quietly in her mother's hotel suite, her little hands clenched and her eyes red during the five-minute civil ceremony performed by Palm Beach county Judge Richard P. Robbins.

Afterward she refused to kiss her new stepfather when photographers made the request. She wiped her eyes and smiled briefly for group pictures, like a good trouper, and then began weeping again.

Concord

Concord, April 2.- Miss Audrey Knight, of Richmond, is spending some time at her home here.

Miss Sue Cardwell left this week for a visit with her brother in Baxter, Mo. She was accompanied by Miss Jean Howerton, of Lynchburg.

Miss Estelle Franklin, of Richmond visited Mrs. Marie Franklin during the week-end.

Cpl. Robert Wooldridge has gone to California, where he has been assigned for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Jones visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack F. Canada at Clover this week.

Daniel M. Wooldridge has returned home from Portsmouth. He had his tonsils removed in a hospital there.

Mott Roberts, Jr. has accepted a position in Richmond.

Miss Kitty More, of Altavista, visited friends here during the past week-end.

Mrs. Bibbson Hobbs, Jr. of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin, this week.

Major bills now coming up for action in Congress, after weeks of study in committees.

Landlord's Humanitarianism Is Antithesis of Yulsa Plan

LEBANON, N. H.—Daniel H. Brown is a landlord with a warm and expansive heart—no Tulsa plan for him!

In the Oklahoma city, landlords sought eviction of tenants in a quest for higher rents, but Brown notified his 59 tenants that if they run into adversity, such as illness or loss of employment, he stands ready to refund 25 per cent of their rent.

Brown said he would consider each case on its merits—granting the rebate if he deems an individual worthy. He said the refund also would affect charges of utilities. The plan, he said, is on an experimental basis for three months, but that if it worked he might renew it.

Philatelists See U. S. Stamp Deluge Harmful to Hobby

WASHINGTON.—Stamp collectors in this country already are lamenting that the 1949 U. S. stamp deluge is on.

Many individuals and groups have submitted suggestions for stamps to their congressmen. Some of the proposals have jelled into bills now pending in the nation's legislature.

If these bills become laws and the stamps become a reality, 1949 commemorative issues will be more amusing than a Mack Sennett comedy to the philatelic world—but a stark tragedy to U. S. collectors.

Some of the bills pending call for a stamp honoring the 100th anniversary of a race horse, the discovery of America by Leif Ericson, a Buffalo Bill stamp, one for the 170th anniversary of the Battle of Stony Point, another for a tribute to the 90th anniversary of the Titusville Oil Well"

H. L. Lindquist, publisher of Stamp magazines, comments on this sad state of affairs: "It would appear that the present trend must stop somewhere, for it will, if nothing is done to stop it, finally wear itself out. Collecting modern U. S. stamps will become as unpopular as the collecting of some of the late unlamented fripperies of what used to be known as the Axis countries.

"We can only hope that the right to choose the number and subject of stamps for the year will be returned to the post office department where it belongs, before the U. S. joins the list of unpopular philatelic countries."

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Another 10 per cent of the total earnings is reserved by the Forest Service for use in upkeep of forest roads in the counties concerned.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The executive committee of the Virginia Farm Electrification Council will hold its quarterly meeting at V. P. I. April 21.

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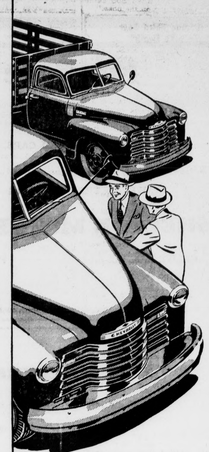

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